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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate.

| Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the above |
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| Office Action. The fee of \$ for themonth extension is enclosed. |
| Other enclosures: |

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 51 | Minus | 52 | = 0 | x \$25 | \$ | x \$ 50 | \$0 | |
| Ind. Claims | 9 | Minus | 8 | = 1 | x \$100 | \$ | x \$200 | \$200 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims x \$1 | | | | | | \$ | x \$360 | \$0 | |
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